

**R E M A R K S**

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

**ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER**

The Examiner's indication of the allowability of the subject matter of claims 1-15 is respectfully acknowledged.

**THE CLAIMS**

The claims have been amended to delete the term "characterized in that", to make grammatical improvements along the lines suggested by the Examiner, and to correct some minor antecedent basis problems, so as to put the claims in better form for issuance in a U.S. patent.

No new matter has been added, and no new issues with respect to patentability have been raised.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that amended independent claims 1-15 remain in condition for immediate allowance.

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Entry of this Amendment, allowance of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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